GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – NHRC - Monetary compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to the victim Kumari/Smt Munuri Devi, Kandivaram, Visakhapatnam u/s 18(a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to comply with directions of National Human Rights Commission – Sanction -Accorded - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.POA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.278 Dated: **03/08/2020**

Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Registrar(Law), NHRC, New Delhi, Show Cause Notice in Case No.388/1/21/201 2-WC, dt 07.11.2016, 24.01.2018.
2. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr.(M).L.Dis.No.3109/2016/C1, dated 18.12.2016.
3. Proceedings of the Secretary, APSWREI Society, Guntur Dist., Lr.Rc.No.APSWRIS/23021/2/CV.POA/2018, dated 03.04.2018.
4. From the Asst. Registrar (Law), NHRC, New Delhi, Case No.388/1/21/2012-we/OC, dt:01.02.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Nation Human Rights Commission, upon the complaint filed by Sri Arun Khote, Dalits Media Watch, Delhi on 01.03.2012, regarding the rape of a 10th Class girl student by the Principal of A.P. Social Welfare Residential Girl School, Konam, Visakhapatnam and after obtaining report from the SP, Visakhapatnam, has registered Case No.388/1/21/2012-WC and ordered for payment of monetary compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) u/s 18(a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the victim for violation of her human rights in addition to the payment of monetary relief under Section 12(4) of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 for an amount of Rs.1,20,000/-.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has submitted compliance report to the NHRC stating that according to the G.O.Ms.No.3, Social Welfare Department dt.16.01.1996, the monetary relief for sexual exploitation of a woman is Rs.50,000/-, 50% of the amount has to be paid after medical examination and the remaining 50% at the conclusion of the trail. Accordingly, monetary relief amount of Rs.25,000/- and Rs.5000/- for clothes, utensils etc., was paid to the victim on 02.03.2012 as per the eligibility according to the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 r/w G.O.Ms.No.3, Social Welfare (H.1) Department, dt:16.01.1996.

3. Considering the heinous & repulsive nature of the case and moral obligation on part of the Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (APSWEREIS) to provide support to the victim, the Chairman, APSWEREIS has sanctioned Rs.2,00,000/- to the victim as ex-gratia as a special case vide proceedings 3rd read above.

4. In the Notice 4th read above, the National Human Rights Commission while considering the reports submitted by the State Government, has directed for compliance of the directions of NHRC for payment of Rs.1 lakh to the victim Kumari Munuri Devi U/s 18 (a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- from Contingency Fund debitable the expenditure to the HoA: 2053 – District Administration-MH (093) – District Establishment – SH (03) – District Offices–500–Other Charges–501–Compensation (Non R&R) (Charged) towards payment of Compensation to the victim to Kumari/Smt Munuri Devi, Kandivaram, Visakhapatnam to comply with directions of the National Human Rights Commission.

(P.T.O.)

6. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU - Welfare.I) Dept., vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC(WEL1)/118/2020, (Computer No.1150761).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The DTO, Visakhapatnam.
The A.G., A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Finance (FMU - Welfare.I) Department.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The P.S. to Secretary(SW).
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER